

Bro. k says: "Turn on the Lights"

My grandmother was Mary Tennessee Williams, and for many of her early years she lived in Olvey AR, just east of Harrison. She told us that, as modern technology made its way into "the sticks," they were anxious to get "lectristry" at their farm. When a surveyor came by, she inquired how she might have that convenience added to her home. He made arrangements so that a power line could be strung and she could enjoy the benefits of electricity.

After delivering electricity to her home for almost six months, someone at the power company noticed that almost no electricity was being used on her property. They sent a serviceman to see Granny to determine what the problem might be. He knocked on her door, and when she answered, he asked, "Hello, miss. Are you using your electricity?" She said, "Why yes I am."

He said, "May I ask what you are using it for?"

Granny Mary replied, "Well, when it gets dark I turn it on long enough for me to light my kerosene lamp."

My grandmother didn't understand the power she had. All that power to light her house all night long, but she was settling for a kerosene existence.

Many Christians are settling for less than God desires for them. Many get by on only what they can do, never knowing the incredible power of God to provide for them. Never maximizing HIS abilities .

We find ourselves facing a monumental task. Growing will take more power and more resources than we have. If we attempt this by the kerosene method of human effort, we will fail. By prayer and fasting, we can tap into the never-ending power of His presence. Join us in prayer and service.

Brandon's Blurb: The Power of Salvation

Read Galatians 5:22-26

Salvation is life-changing. There's no stone left unturned, no hidden corners, no junk drawers, or anything hidden from God's sight. He does a complete renovation of your soul when you're saved. This life change produces distinguishable and undeniable supernatural fruit. A preacher once said that these fruits of the Spirit are supernatural because under natural circumstances you would never experience them. We grow what we plant. It's easy to get discouraged when it seems like growth is slow or nonexistent. But don't give up. God is at work. You have a faith family here at SHBC ready to help you when you need it.

***taken from SHBC's Focus Devotion Day 5. If you would like a copy of our Focus Devotional, pick one up in the foyer today.**

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We are beginning a new ministry to the Autumn Hills Nursing Home. Each month, on the last Sunday of the month, at 3:00, we will lead a Worship Service for the residents.

If you can sing, or speak, or smile, or hug, this ministry is for you. Many of these precious folks have not had a visitor in over two years due to Covid. Others simply have no family or friends to visit them. You can bring joy to their lives just by a kind word or hug. Help us bring the light of Jesus to them.

See Bro. K if God says, "Go."

SHBC DEACON NOMINEE

The Deacon Body, meeting in Council on Sunday March 20th, voted to nominate Joe Kiegel for the office of deacon in our Church. Joe will address the Church on April 3, and will be presented for approval in the business meeting April 10.

Welcome to SHBC

About SHBC

We are a group of Christ-followers who believe in the power of God to change lives. We want to see transformation take place in your life, and in your family's. We see that happening in this Church through the consistent teaching and preaching of God's Word, and through the encouragement and support of fellow believers. Our worship is simple and Spirit-led, meaning God is the focus of everything we do, because He alone is able to help; He alone is able to save; therefore, He alone is worthy of our devotion.

Our activities and teaching are centered around the Biblical directive to "make disciples."

Simply put, everything we do is for the purpose of pointing people to Jesus, so they can become more like Him. SHBC is a relatively young Church, but a Church that God has already blessed in miraculous ways. We invite you to become a part of our family, and experience the power of Christ in your life.

Join The Family

The only biblical requirements for Church membership are that you are born again and have been baptized. That means that you have publicly professed your faith in Christ and then been baptized by immersion after your salvation. If that is the case, you are eligible for membership.

There are several different ways to join SHBC, depending on your situation. Please talk with our Pastor if you have questions about becoming a member here.

Thanks for Coming

If you are a visitor in our worship service today, we are thrilled to have you. Our prayer is that you are drawn into the presence of Christ during this time, and your encounter with Him will leave you more transformed into His image. If you are new to our community, or if you don't have a current Church home, we hope you will prayerfully consider Southern Heights Baptist Church as your regular place of worship.

If you are just visiting the Berryville area, we hope you enjoy your stay and will come back soon. In either case, we would like to have a record of your visit, and be made aware of any prayer concerns you might have.

Thank you for being here today.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Email: _____

I would like more information about Southern Heights: (Y) (N)

Prayer needs: _____

“JERUSALEM”

This summer's VBS theme has been selected and it will be a great one. We are already hard at work preparing for it.

“Jerusalem” will transport our kids to a time long ago, where some world-changing events took place that still effect us today.

Mark your calendars for June 13-19.

Please pray about your part in VBS 2022-

**CHECK OUT OUR VBS NEEDS LIST-
WE NEED YOUR STUFF ASAP!**

**The URGENT NEED right now:
MEDIUM TO LARGE SIZE BOXES!**

**We could use someone to begin PAINTING
this week. If you can paint, see Bro. K.**

VITAL VBS MEETING

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need to begin preparing now.

On **APRIL 3** we will have a leaders-workers-helpers meeting at 4:00 p.m.

We will reveal the teaching curriculum, the Worship rally themes, decorations (have I mentioned I need boxes?), the music, etc.

Help us make this the greatest VBS of all time:
Seeing boys and girls come to Jesus!

Southern Heights News

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What Does Your Church Mean to You?

As we look toward the end of our “Focus” devotional study, we would like to get your Feedback on a very important topic: What does your SHBC family mean to you? How has your life been impacted by your Church?

We would like your opinion in one or more of the following formats:

*As a spoken testimony during the Sunday morning Worship service (Please contact Bro. k for scheduling)-

*As a written testimony that might be published in various other formats (again, contact Bro. k)-

*As a Facebook post that comes in the form of an invitation to attend our Church-

As you prepare this testimony, think about specific incidents where a Church member has directly affected your family. Maybe they helped you in a difficult situation, or perhaps shared with you some wise counsel.

Think of a time when a worship service inspired you to a new level of discipleship; or a time when a message helped you in spiritual development. In a day and time when the world is increasingly hostile to the Church, they need to hear from us her true value.